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Fort Wayne, Indiana

Twelfth District - Organized 1903

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"Little by little," an acorn said,
As it slowly sank on its mossy bed,
"I am improving every day,
Hidden deep in the earth away."

Little by little each day it grew,
Little by little it sipped the dew,
Downward it sent out a thread-like root,
Up in the air it sprang a tiny shoot.

Day after day and year after year,
Little by little the leaves appear;
And the slender branches spread far and wide,
Till the mighty oak is the forest's pride.

CLUB COLORS—Pink and Green.

CLUB FLOWER—Carnation and Fern.

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Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

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May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid;

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Program

"To obtain perfection it is not necessary to do singular things, but to do common things singularly well."

TO ALL WOMEN

Be not ashamed, women.
Your privilege includes the rest;
You are the gates of the body,
You are the gates of the soul,
And I say it is as great to be a woman as to be a man,
And I say there is nothing greater than the mother of men.

—Walt Whitman.

OCTOBER SEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. F. A. Emerick

Response.....One Vacation Day

"Begin! To begin is half the work."

Reading, "Alibi Jim".....Edith Archibald

Current Events

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. C. F. Zollinger

Indiana Day.

Response ..... Preamble

"Better systems are needed, but above all, a higher sense of righteousness and responsibility among the voters."

Constitution of Indiana.

Frances Franks ..... Leader

Why We Desire a New Constitution.....Gertrude Carey

Current Events

NOVEMBER FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. Chas. Goeriz

Response.....Quotations from Indiana Author

"Every added bit of knowledge regarding labor and industry is a step forward."

Educating for Citizenship.

Ida Kelsey ..... Leader

Fort Wayne Vicinity, Past and Present....Luella Erwin

National Improvements of Benefit to Us....Grace Jordan

Current Events

NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. H. Kolb

Response.....Leader of Suffrage Movement

"The woman of the future will not be the cloistered creature of the past, and by contact with the world she will obtain a touchstone with which to tell the true from the false."

Grace Goeriz ..... Leader

The Double Standard.....Sarah Grosjean

Woman, Her Past, Present and Future....Mary Grosjean

Current Events

DECEMBER SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. M. W. Arnold

Response.....From "The Silver Horde"

"There is not a flower on the hill;
The frost is on the pane."

Alaska.

Jessie Sarver ..... Leader

Trails and Tramps Through Alaska and Newfoundland ..... Verna Duglay

Current Events

DECEMBER SIXTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. Hartshorn

Response.....Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

"Heap on more wood; the wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will—
We'll keep our Christmas merry still."
—Sir Walter Scott.

The Age of Mother Power.

Mary Emerick ..... Leader

The Survival of Mothers' Rights in Folk Lore, in Historic Legends and in Fairy Stories..... ..... Katherine Anstett

Current Events

DECEMBER THIRTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. R. K. Erwn

Response .....New Year's Rhymes

"Fleetly hath passed the year."

Famous Living Americans.

Anna Hartshorn ..... Leader

Myths and Legends of the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes.....Jessie Sarver

Current Events

JANUARY THIRTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. H. Brown

Response.....Quotations from Hiawatha

"The problem of unlike races is the same everywhere"

The Negroes and Indians as Citizens.

Maude Brown ..... Leader

Indian Blankets and Their Makers....Bertha Edmunds

Current Events

JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

Guest Day.

Hostess, Mrs. A. F. Archibald

"See you guest approach—
Address yourself to entertain them sprightly."

FEBRUARY TENTH

Hostess, Mrs. B. F. Sarver

Response ..... Patriotic

"Slavia! Slavia! Thou name of sweet sound but of bitter memory, hundred times divided and destroyed. yet more honored than ever."

Servia.

Jennie Comparet ..... Leader

Slavic Fairy Tales.....Amy Fitzsimmon

Current Events

FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. W. W. Carey

Response.....Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird"

"This is an age of unrest."

Belgium.

Hallie Kolb ..... Leader

The Jew in America.....Sarah Terry

Current Events

MARCH TENTH

Hostess, Mrs. G. W. Fitzsimmon

Response ..... Humorous

"Poets have undoubted right to claim
If not greater, the more lasting fame."

A Study in Prose-Fiction—Leading Novelists.

Nellie Smethers ..... Leader

Select Reading ..... Anna Hartshorn

Current Events

MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. Thos. Comparet

Response ..... Coming Americans

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together."

Imigration.

Nora Sterling ..... Leader

Review from "The Jungle".....Hettie Arnold

Current Events

APRIL SEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Edward Sterling

Response ..... Nations at War

"A small beginning has led to a great ending."

America's Position Among the Great Nations.

Edith Archibald ..... Leader

Socialism ..... Margaret Goshorn

Current Events

APRIL TWENTY-FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. J. Grosjean

Response ..... A Biblical Promise

"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor to your liberties."

The Bible as Literature.

Luella Erwin ..... Leader

Stories of Bible Women ..... Carrie Leiter

Current Events

MAY FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. Lou Kelsey

Response ..... Latterday Novelists

"A workman's ability to labor constitutes his capital, and when he loses this he loses all."

Industrial Warfare.

Gertrude Zollinger ..... Leader

Reading ..... Grace Goeriz

Current Events

MAY NINETEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Sherman Anstett

Response ..... Robert Burns

"Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging."

The Temperance Reform.

Gertrude Carey ..... Leader

Masterpieces of the Masters of Fiction . . . Frances Franks

Current Events

JUNE SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. A. Grosjean

Response—Suggestions of How to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

Domestic Science Day.

"And here's a hand, my trusty fiere,
And gie's a hand o' thine,
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet
Fo Auld Lang Syne."

Toasts.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Houck

Mrs. S. J. Bowen

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That they are dead; they are just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
They have wandered into an unknown land."

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BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Club shall hold its meetings every alternate Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

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Sec. 3. The nomination of officers shall be made on the afternoon of the election. The nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election of the same, and before the nominations and election of the next officer. If there is but one candidate, the Club may, by motion, authorize the Secretary to cast the vote of the Club for the nominee.

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Sec. 5. The membership fee shall be twenty-five cents.

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Sec. 7. Each member who does not respond to the call of duty, and fails to provide a substitute, shall be fined twenty-five cents. Said duties being leadership for the lesson, or the preparation of a paper. A paper must be presented not later than the next meeting after the one for which it is appointed.

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Lay up each year thy harvest of well doing,
Wealth that kings nor thieves can take away,
When all the things thou callest thine: goods, pleasures,
honors, fall,
Thou in thy virtue shall survive them all.

TO ALL WOMEN

No woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being the better for it.—Philip Brooks.

OCTOBER FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. Dell Edmunds

Response ..... Tennyson

"Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

Danish West Indies

Gertrude Zollinger ..... Leader

"Osler Joe" ..... Anna Hartshorn

Current Events

OCTOBER NINETEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. J. L. Smethers

Response ..... Edgar Allen Poe

America is a fortunate country. She grows by the follies of our European nations.—Napoleon.

The Future America

Mary Grosjean ..... Leader

America's Responsibility to Other Nations .. Edith Archibald

Current Events

NOVEMBER SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. M. W. Arnold

esponse .....Whittier

"The sweetest bird builds near the ground,
The loveliest flower springs low,
And we must stoop for happiness,
If we its worth would know."

Flowers, Trees, Birds and Butterflies East of the Rockies

rs. F. A. Emerick.....Leader

Current Events

NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. E. H. Kolb

esponse .....Scott

"That is a good book which is opened with expectation
d closed with profit."

The Making and the Value of the Magazine

rs. Grace Jordan.....Leader

ood Waste .....Nellie Smethers

Current Events

NOVEMBER THIRTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. Henry Miller

Response .....Milton

"Ability is of little account without—opportunity."

Under the Southern Cross in South America.

Jean Countryman .....Leader

Future of South America.....Hallie Kolb

Current Events

DECEMBER FOURTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Anna Hartshorn

Response .....Alice Carey

"So many Gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
When just the art of being kind
Is all this sad world needs."

The Story of the World's Worship

Amy Fitzsimmons .....Leader

Marriage and Funeral Customs in Japan.....Sarah Terry

Current Events

DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

Allen County Court House

Response .....Emerson

"The Law—it has honored us, may we honor it."—Daniel Webster.

Inspection of Court House and the Study of the Art therein.

Current Events

JANUARY ELEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Countryman

Response .....Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"There is a woman at the beginning of all great things."

Indiana, a Social and Economic Survey

Verna Duglay .....Leader

Great Women Writers.....Jennie Comparet

Current Events

JANUARY TWENTY-FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. Thos. Comparet

Guest Day

"Enough of Science and of Art,
Close up those barren leaves;
Come forth and bring with all your heart
That watches and receives."

FEBRUARY EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. S. C. Anstett

Response .....Meredit

"Does the pilgrim count the miles
When he travels to some distant shrine?"

American-Folk Lore

Sarah Grosjean .....Leade

The Wonder of Aeroplanes.....May Mille

Current Events

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. W. C. Duglay

Response .....Bryant

"We view the world with our own eyes, each of us,—and we make from within us the world which we see."

Resolved, That the modern curriculum of the Public School is adapted to the needs of our pupils.

Positive.....Maud Brown, Luella Erwin

Negative.....Gertrude Carey, Jessie Sarver

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MARCH EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. H. Brown

Response .....Wordsworth

"Know most of the rooms of thy native country before thou goest over the threshold thereof."

The Southland of North America

Katherine Anstett .....Leader

"The Promised Land" and short sketch of the life of the Authoress, Mary Austin.

Nora Sterling

Current Events

MARCH TWENTY-SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. W. W. Carey

Response .....Lowell

'Antiquity is the Aristocracy of History.''

The Lure of the Antique

Mrs. Dell Edmunds.....Leader

Women and Things.....Anna Hartshorn

Current Events

APRIL FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. John Grosjean

Response .....Browning

Every traveler has a home of his own and he leans to appreciate it the more from his wanderings.''

Historical Washington, D. C.

Jessie Sarver .....Leader

Our Trip to New York and Washington Mrs. Erwin

Current Events

APRIL NINETEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. L. M. Kelsey

Response .....Cowper

"Music is not merely a study, it is entertainment; wherever there is music there is a throng of listeners."

An afternoon with the world's greatest Artists.

Music .....Selected

Victrola

Current Events

MAY THIRD

Hostess, Mrs. R. K. Erwin

Response .....Shakespeare

"You may turn Nature out of doors with violence, but she will return."—Horace

Our National Parks

Nellie Smethers .....Leader

Current Events

MAY SEVENTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Edward Sterling

Response .....Carlyle

"The Bible is common sense inspired."

The English Bible—Its Translation and Translators

Hettie Arnold .....Leader

Reading—"My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard"

Grace Goeriz

Current Events

MAY THIRTY-FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. G. W. Fitzsimmon

Domestic Science Day

"A good dinner sharpens wit, while it softens the heart."

Toasts

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"God knew all about it, how noble,
How gentle she was and how brave,
How brilliant her possible future,
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Program

"In learning to know other things and other minds we become more intimately acquainted with ourselves and are to ourselves better worth knowing."

She darned and she made and she mended,
She knew how to bake and to brew;
She sang as she washed up the dishes
And yet, was a club-woman too.

OCTOBER FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. A. F. Archibald

"All hail to our banner—its stripes and its stars!
No stain of dishonor its pure surface mars.
May the honor it won us remain to the end,
Come all you who love it, and call me your friend,
For I'm an American."

Response.....One busy day

Citizenship, It's duties and responsibilities
Gertrude Zollinger

Why and How Women Should Vote.....Gertrude Carey

Current Events

OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Guy Woods

"A foot of playground is worth an acre of penal institutions."

Response....."Why I want to vote"

Civic Improvement

Civic Beauty.....Maude E. Brown
Public Health..... .....Pearl Franz
Child Welfare.....Ida E. Kelsey
Solution of Industrial Problems.....Hetty Arnold

Current Events

NOVEMBER FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. Ed. Christman

"Fort Wayne with might and main"

Response.....Our Historical Places
Fort Wayne's Industries

General Electric Works.....Bertha Edmonds
Knitting Mills.....Amy Fitzsimmons
Other Industries.....Anna Hartshorn

Current Events

NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. W. C. Duglay

"America for Americans"

Response ..... Patriotic
The Monroe Doctrine.....Grace Jordan
Woman's Work in Municipalities.....Jennie Glock

Current Events

DECEMBER SIXTH

Hostess, Mrs. A. Grosjean

"Search the Scriptures"

Response .....From Job
Poetry and Romance of the Bible.....Katherine Ansett
Review of "The Poor Little Rich Girl....Blanch Christman

Current Events

DECEMBER TWENTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. L. M. Kelsey

"A wise man is strong, yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

Response.....Your Greatest Christmas Joy
Reading, The Other Wise Man.....Edith Archibald

Current Events

JANUARY THIRD

Hostess, Mrs. H. E. Glock

"Then float out, Old Glory, your bright colors fling,
O'er the Land of the Free whose Jehovah is King."

Response.....From Abraham Lincoln
The Meaning of the Flag.....Lana Hall
Review of "The Melting Pot".....Sarah Grosjean

Current Events

JANUARY SEVENTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. B. F. Sarver

"And the greatest of these is Charity."

Response .....American Philanthropists

Fort Wayne Charities

Willing Workers.....Sarah Terry
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Other Societies.....By Members

Current Events

JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. M. W. Arnold

Guest Night

But the kind hosts their entertainment grace
With hearty welcome and an open face;
In all they do, you may discern with ease
A willing mind, and a desire to please.

FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Countryman

"No cord or cable can draw so forcibly or bind so fast as love can do with only a single thread."

Response.....An Original Valentine Verse
The Value of Music in the Home.....Mary Emerick
Singers and Musicians of Fort Wayne.....Nora Sterling

Current Events

FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. Clark Hall

"When a world of men
Could not prevail with all their oratory,
Yet hath a woman's kindness over-ruled."

Response.....Women at the Front
Woman's Part in Preparedness.....Amy Fitzsimmons
A Saloonless Nation.....Mary Grosjean

Current Events

MARCH FOURTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Edward Sterling

"The good need fear no law;
It is his safety, and the bad man's awe."

Response.....An Important Parliamentary Point
The Use and Abuse of Parliamentary Laws.Jessie M. Sarver
Review of "Mr. Brilling Sees It Through".Jennie Comparet

Current Events

MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. John Stillwell

Never the ocean-wave falters in flowing;
Never the little seed stops in its growing;
More and more richly the rose-heart keeps glowing;
Till from the nourishing stem it is riven.

Response.....What I did with my back door garden
Taxation in Indiana.....Luella Erwin
For What Do Our City Taxes Pay.....Gertrude Woods

Current Events

APRIL ELEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Clarence Hartshorn

"Be sober and temperate, and you will be healthy."

Response.....How can we help in City sanitation?
City Sanitation.....Hallie Kolb
School Sanitation.....Bertha Stillwell

Current Events

APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. E. H. Kolb

"Every child has the inalienable right to be born free from disease, free from deformity, and with pure blood in its veins."

Response.....Bright sayings of children
Baby Day

Problems of Child Welfare.....Edith Archibald
Review, "The Fourth Generation.....May T. Miller

Current Events

MAY NINTH

Hostess, Mrs. S. C. Anstett

"So true is it that nature has caprices
Which art can not imitate."

Response.....Prominent People in Indiana
Parks and Historical Places of Indiana..Blanche Christman
Value of Birth Registration.....Verna Duglay

Current Events

MAY TWENTY-THIRD

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"Labor with what zeal we will,
Something still remains undone,
Something incompleted, still
Waits the coming of the sun."

Response.....Which meeting has been most profitable?
What the world is doing today.....Jennie Comparet
Review of "The Iron Woman".....Gertrude Zollinger

Current Events

JUNE SIXTH

Hostess, Mrs. H. L. Miller

Domestic Science Day

This is the meeting of the year
Devoted to feasting and good cheer
Each member now prepares with care
Her favorite dish—and will it share
With those so fortunate as to be
Members of the G. C. C.

Toasts

Mrs. Gertrude Carey, Toastmistress

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Houck Mrs. S. J. Bowen

They are drifting, drifting away.
Like a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow;
We miss them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

CONSTITUTION OF GENERAL CULTURE CLUB

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"What you can do or dream you can, begin it,
Boldness hath power, genius and magic in it."

She was taught to make bread without wheat,
And to know how to cook without meat.
She learned to conserve and to knit,
For each club woman is doing her bit.

OCTOBER THIRD

Hostess, Mrs. B. F. Sarver.

"Behold congenial Autumn comes,
The Sabbath of the year!"

Response ..... Autumn
Military Training in Our Country.....Gertrude Carey
Magazine Article.....Gertrude Woods

Current Events

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

"It ain't the individual, nor the Army as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul."

Response ..... My Bit
Red Cross.....Bertha Edmunds
Junior Red Cross.....Bertha Stillwell
Y. M. C. A.....Verna Duglay

Current Events

OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. Thos. Comparet.

"Man is to man either a god or a wolf."

Response .....From Kipling
The Alien Land Law.....May T. Miller
Review, "When a man's a man".....Jean Countryman

Current Events

NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. H. E. Glock

"We must take the current when it serves or loose our ventures."

Response.....Supplies from our possessions
The Possibilities of Alaska.....Pearl Franz
Other Possessions of the U. S. A.....Gertrude Zollinger

Current Events

DECEMBER FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. F. C. Franz.

"And step by step since time began,
I see the steady gain of man."

Response.....South American countries and their capitols
South America of today.....Jennie Glock
Magazine Article.....Jennie Comparet

Current Events

DECEMBER NINETEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Countryman

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Response .....Christmas suggestions
Jerusalem and the return of the Jews.....Maud Brown
Review—Selected .....Susan Stiver

Current Events

JANUARY SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimmons.

"Till each man finds his own in all men's good—
And all men work in noble brotherhood."

Response .....Prominent Socialist
Socialism in Australia and New Zealand..Blanche Christman
Review, "Next of Kin".....Mary Grosjean

Current Events

JANUARY SIXTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Clark Hall.

"If you would know the political and moral conditions of a people, ask as to the position of its women."

Response from.....Anna Howard Shaw
Indiana State Rights for Women.....Luella Erwin
Immigration .....Grace Jordan

Current Events

JANUARY THIRTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. C. E. Hartshorn.

Guest Night.

The honor with the hostess lies,
Nay, with the guest it is,
For each her best does try
To dispel a gloom and add a cheer,
To make guest night the best of the year.

FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. W. W. Carey.

"Better little talent and much purpose,
Than much talent and little purpose."

Demonstrate your talent.....Clum members

Current Events

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. L. D. Knox.

"In bringing up a child, think of its old age."

Response from.....Eugene Field
Child Labor.....Katheryn Anstett
Vocational Training.....Amy Fitzsimmons

Current Events

MARCH THIRTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. A. Grosjean.

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

Nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Response .....War Correspondents
After the War, What?.....Lana Hall

Discussion

Current Events

MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH

Hostess, Mrs. W. C. Duglay.

"The lives are now forming for the greatest moral conflict in which the nation has enlisted during this generation."

Response.....From Jack London
Prohibition .....Anna Hartshorn
Review—Selected .....Ellen Terry

Current Events

APRIL TENTH

Hostess, Mrs. E. H. Kolb.

"The leaders of mankind are those who lift their feet from the dusty road, and lift their eyes to the illuminated future."

Response .....From Woodrow Wilson
War poets and war poetry.....Ida Kelsey
Magazine Article.....Nora Sterling

Current Events

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Zollinger.

"Liberty Day."

"The patriots boast, wherever we roam,
His first best country is his own."

Response from.....Our Constitution
Women who are helping our country.....Hallie Kolb
Men who are helping our country.....Amy Knox

Current Events

MAY EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. John Grosjean.

"Mother's Day."

"In honor of the best mother that ever lived, the mother of your heart."

Response .....My Mother
The Home.....Jessie Sarver
Review, "Heart of my heart".....Edith Archibald

MAY TWENTY-SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. S. C. Anstett.

"Music is the universal language of all nations."

Response.....National Airs of All Nations
Patriotic Music of America.....Sarah Grosjean
Victrola Concert
Current Events

JUNE FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. L. M. Kelsey.

Domestic Science Day.

"Ever since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."
"How in the name of thrift does she rake all this together."

Toasts.

Mrs. C. H. Brown.....Toastmistress

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. C. Houck

Mrs. S. J. Bowen

They are drifting, drifting away,
Life a leaf on the current cast,
With never a break in the rapid flow;
We miss them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

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INDIANA COLLECTION

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Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Twelfth District - Organized 1902

Joined Woman's League 1903

Joined Indiana Federation of Clubs 1912

"Little by little," an acorn said,
  As it slowly sank on its mossy bed,
"I am improving every day,
  Hidden deep in the earth away."

Little by little each day it grew,
  Little by little it sipped the dew,
Downward it sent out a thread-like root,
  Up in the air it sprang a tiny shoot.

Day after day and year after year,
  Little by little the leaves appear;
And the slender branches spread far and wide,
  Till the mighty oak is the forest's pride.

CLUB COLORS—Pink and Green.
CLUB FLOWER—Carnation and Fern.

COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed;

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid;

Let us take time in all things, make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one;

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind. —Grace Julian Clarke.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Reading Minutes

Program

Unfinished Business

Report of Federation Secretary

New Business

Good of the Club

Proposals for Membership

Adjournment

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Edna M. Houck.....1903
Mrs. Harriet E. Line.....1904
Mrs. Addie Stockbridge 1905
Mrs. Elsie S. Houk.....1906
Mrs. Jessie M. Sarver.....1907
Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey.....1908-9
Mrs. Gertrude Zollinger.....1910
Mrs. Lillie E. Cramer.....1911
Mrs. Luella Erwin 1912-13
Mrs. Maude Brown 1914-15
Mrs. Ida Kelsey 1916-17

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith Archibald .....President
Jennie Glock ..... Vice President
Mrs. Blanche Christman.....Secretary
Pearl Franz .....Treasurer

DELEGATES TO WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Mrs. Edith Archibald Jennie Glock

ALTERNATES

Mrs. W. W. Carey Mrs. S. Anstett

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
Maud Brown
Verna Duglay
Edith Archbald
Lana Hall

CURRENT EVENTS

FOREIGN NEWS
Mrs. E. H. Kolb
Mrs. H. L. Miller
Mrs. B. F. Sarver

NATIONAL NEWS
Mrs. E. J. Christman
Mrs. Edward Sterling
Mrs. A. Grosjean

STATE NEWS
Mrs. J. C. Jordan
Mrs. W. W. Carey
Mrs. C. H. Brown
Mrs. L. D. Knox

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. G. B. Fitzsimmons
Mrs. C. E. Hartshorn
Mrs. George Stiver
Mrs. Dell Edmunds

CURRENT LITERATURE
Mrs. Clark Hall
Mrs. Frank Franz
Mrs. S. Anstett

LEAGUE ITEMS
Mrs. H. E. Glock
Mrs. A. F. Archibald
Mrs. W. W. Carey

ECONOMICS AND PHILANTHROPY
Mrs. R. K. Erwin
Mrs. W. C. Duglay
Mrs. Chas. Stilwell

DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Mrs. L. M. Kelsey
Mrs. Dell Edmunds
Mrs. G. O. Woods
Mrs. Thos. Comparet

CLUB DIRECTORY

Anstett, Mrs. Sherman .....1919 Wells St.
1828 Red
Archibald, Mrs. A. F.....921 Hanna St.
2714 Green
Brown, Mrs. C. H.....132 E. Suttenfield St.
6596 Blue
Carey, Mrs. W. W.....2525 S. Calhoun St.
6074
Christman, Mrs. E. J.....1107 Lake Ave.
Comparet, Mrs. Thos.....1022 Lake Ave.
478 Black
Duglay, Mrs. W. C.....1845 Crescent Ave.
3105 Green
Edmunds, Mrs. Dell.....1306 N. Harrison St.
1581 Blue
Erwin, Mrs. R. K.....529 Kinnaird Ave.
7373
Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Geo. W.....240 E. Woodland Ave.
6574 Blue
Franz, Mrs. Frank.....514 Riverside Ave.
Glock, Mrs. H. E.....1015 Lake Ave.
938
Grosjean, Mrs. A.....502 Archer Ave.
1837
Grosjean, Mrs. J. B.....1026 Lake Ave.
3057 Green
Hall, Mrs. Clark.....2316 Harrison St.
Hartshorn, Mrs. C. E.....2318 S. Webster
7968
Jordan, Mrs. J. C.....715 Archer Ave.
3851 Blue
Kelsey, Mrs. L. M.....1501 California Ave.
1603 Red
Knox, Mrs. L. D.....1001 E. Wayne
Kolb, Mrs. E. H.....1117 Crescent Ave.
2592 Red
Miller, Mrs. Henry L.....413 Kinnaird Ave.
Sarver, Mrs. B. F.....234 E. Woodland Ave.
7087

Sterling, Mrs. Edward.....1035 Rivermet Ave.
3284 Blue
Stillwell, Mrs. Chas.....Country Club Gardens, R. R. 7
Stiver, Mrs. Geo.....1514 West Main St.
1865 Red
Terry, Mrs. John F.....118 E. Pontiac St.
6785
Woods, Mrs. Guy.....2920 Central Drive
7292 Blue
Wagner, Mrs. John.....2712 S. Harrison
6896 Black

HONORARY MEMBERS

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Mrs. J. L. Smethers.....Highland Park, Michigan
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Program

New occasions teach new duties;
  Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward,
  Who would keep abreast of Truth.

OCTOBER NINTH

Hostess, Mrs. C. H. Brown

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

Response ..... War Quotations
"Torpedoed Billions on the Ocean Bed."..... Hattie Kolb
Monroe Doctrine ..... Bertha Stilwell

Current Events

OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD

Hostess, Mrs. E. J. Christman

"Public Office is a Public Trust."

Response ..... From Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt, the President..... Jessie Sarver
Theodore Roosevelt, the Nature Student.....
..... Bertha Edmunds

Current Events

NOVEMBER SIXTH

Hostess, Mrs. H. E. Glock

"Trust in the Lord with all thy might,
and lean not to thine own understanding;
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and
He shall direct thy path."

Response .....Quotations from the Bible
"Bible Romances" .....Verna Duglay
"Sky Pilot in No Man's Land".....Sarah Grosjean

Current Events

NOVEMBER TWENTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. Clark Hall

"In Every Rank, or Great or Small,
"Tis Industry Supports us All.

Response .....From Labor Leaders
Immigration .....Gertrude Carey
The Labor Situation .....Sarah Terry

Current Events

DECEMBER FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. B. F. Sarver

"Hoosiers. Ay and many a Hoosier,
Fought beneath the starry banner,
Here's to Hoosiers—Heaven bless 'em—
Here's our love to Indiana."

Response .....From Indiana Authors
Who's who in Indiana .....Pearl Franz
See Indiana First.....Edith Archibald

Current Events

DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Hartshorn

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home"

Response ..... Home
Home Life of White Race.....Katheryn Anstett
Home Life of Other Races.....Blanche Cristman

Current Events

JANUARY EIGHTH

Hostess, Mrs. Frank Franz

"How well a thing is always done,
When you and I have done it;
How well this awkward earth would turn,
If you and I could run it."

Response ..... A Proverb
Public Welfare .....Maud Brown
Review of "The Shuttle" .....Ida Kelsey

Current Events

JANUARY TWENTY-SECOND

Hostess, Mrs. Stiver

Guest Night

"Here's to our husbands, and long
be their lives,,
May they never be crossed by
their sweethearts or wives,
May they rule their own passions
and ever at rest
As the most happy men, be they also the best."

FEBRUARY FIFTH

Hostess, Mrs. H. E. Glock

"Submit to the present evil,
Lest a greater one befall you."

Demonstrate your Talents.....Club Members

Current Events

FEBRUARY NINETEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. G. B. Fitzsimmons

"Act, act in the living present.
Heart within and God oe'r head."

Response .....American Poets
Problems of the Present.....Grace Jordan
The Government of Indiana.....May Miller

Current Events

MARCH FOURTH

Hostess, Mrs. Archibald

"Land of the free man to Liberty given
The pride of the earth and the favored of Heaven."

Response ..... America
See America First.....Lana Hall
The Future of the Boy Scouts.....Jennie Comparet

Current Events

MARCH EIGHTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. Dell Edmunds

"Our men have died to make the world
safe for Democracy,
Let our women live for it, work for it,
Making it not only safe, but better than
it was before."

Response
Have the American Women made good...Gertrude Woods
Our part in rebuilding the world.....Nora Sterling

Current Events

APRIL FIRST

Hostess, Mrs. W. C. Duglay

"Here's to the land where man is free,
To eat the fruit of his own tree;
Where worth counts more than pedigree."

Response .....My Favorite Living American
Is America afraid of her character.....Luella Erwin
The sizing up of Uncle Sam.....Mary Grosjean

Current Events

APRIL FIFTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. A. Grosjean

'Music is the universal language of mankind."

Response .....A song and Author
Effect of Music on the Individual and Nation..Amy Knox
Victrola Music ..... Selected

Current Events

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH

Hostess, Mrs. J. F. Terry

"Our Country, right or wrong; still, Our Country."

Response .....From Declaration of Independence
Japanese—American Question.....Anna Hartshorn
The Government of Indiana Cities.....Susan Stiver

Current Events

MAY FOURTEENTH

Hostess, Mrs. G. O. Woods

"But hope will lead us on and on,
To countless victories."

Response .....From Longfellow
Americanization ..... Jennie Glock
Review—"When a man's a man".....Amy Fitzsimmons

Current Events

JUNE FOURTH

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"Some hae meat, and canna eat
And some hae meat who lank it,
But we hae meat and we can eat,
So let the Lord be thank it."

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